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EXPERTS' ERROR

MARR WRONGFULLY CHARGED
WITH A SHORTAGE OF \$349.22

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Give Block

Special meeting of the Town-
ship Committee on Thursday night. Com-
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gave a handsome gavel block,
from the firm of Passmore &
Meeker, Newark. The block is of
marble, highly polished, and
heavy. The Clerk was instructed
in the thanks of the Committee to
Passmore & Meeker for their

service had been called to dis-
cuss the report on the investiga-
tion of Collector Marr's accounts, and
the Township Council were
not to be present.

He was there with the exception of
W. H. Halfpenny, Mr. Halfpenny
that he was sick, and that he
all for Europe on the 13th inst;

Albert said that he had gone over

and visited very carefully,

them with the printed town-
ships for a number of years, and

of very great differences, the ex-
pert endeavored to solve an alge-
braic problem, without the proper

data. The result did not furnish

him with any plan for action.

Mr. Stevens had done the best

under the circumstances.

Stevens said his report showed all

he had furnished him; he could not

say how errors had been made;

he was taxed \$100, and had been

\$30 off. Mr. Marr received \$90

the account "paid," and was

charged with \$100.

considerable discussion

A PRESENTATION.

Members of the First Church show Their
Respect for Mrs. Ballantine.

The congregation of the old First
Church have for some time desired to
make an acknowledgement of their ple-
asant obligation to Mrs. Ballantine, who
for several years has been ministering in
the service of God in their church.

accepting no salary, giving most
generously of her strength and time.

The disbanding of the choir, which

occurred this past week,

afforded opportunity and the church people
united in presenting to Mrs. Ballantine a
large French clock in a chaste white
onyx case, together with two rare, royal
Worcester vases, standing some twenty
four inches high.

The presentation was made at the
social last Monday evening, Mr. Lyon
saying in behalf of the congregation that
they did not make a return to the lady
for the enjoyment and worship they had
found in the sweet artistic music she
had rendered, but offered this testimonial
simply as a token for all time between
them and Mrs. Ballantine; that they
heartily appreciated her free-will offering.

Mr. Ballantine made a pleasant

response, and congratulations were in
order.

The affair was an entire surprise to

Mrs. Ballantine, and much enjoyed by

all.

Appointed William Sigler in his place.

The Montclair Township Committee
have requested the resignation of Frank
Crane, the Road Superintendent, and
appointed William Sigler his successor.

The alleged cause of the change was due
to the superintendent announcing the
completion of a certain piece of road and
for which the contractors, Messrs.

Schaefer & McPharrell, were paid.

The road was not completed, according to

the story of several of the citizens, and

for this reason Mr. Crane was removed.

The affair has caused no little talk in

the town. It was rumored that there

is a little politics in the matter, and

considerable discussion

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE

THE IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

OLD LAST MONDAY

THE GATHERING

ALL THE PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN IN TOWN

BRINGS ITS TWENTY-FIVE

The services in connection with this event
began at five o'clock on Wednesday, April 27, but long
before that time the people had collected at the corner of Franklin and
High Streets, and the scene was made
very attractive, indeed, all the afternoon
and evening. The services were held
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desired, and the services were held
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Promptly at five o'clock all things were in
readiness for the services, and the

clergy gathered at the corner of Franklin and
High Streets, where chairs had been
placed for them. Dr. Junkin of Montclair, the Rev. Mr. Ballantine,
Drs. Phisher and Lockwood, and the pastors
of the various churches.

The Rev. Elbert Clement, the Rev. F. J. Goss,
C. A. Cook, and the Rev. H. W. Bellard, former
pastors of the First Presbyterian Church, were
in what will be the main vestibule of the church,
the large tower of which the corner-stone is to be
placed. The church and the choir assembled in the same

In opening the services, the Rev. Mr. Pauli
representatives of so many churches and so many
denominations, it spoke well for the unity of the

people. The services were opened with a hymn
dwell among the Christians of the village,
Collins to invoke God's blessing, and asked
various services of the programme as far as
possible. It was rumored that there
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Before introducing the first speaker, the
absence of the Rev. Dr. Knox, who was the
Democratic leader, and have the Board of
Freeholders retain Mr. Owen as Civil
Engineer. Mr. Owen, however, denied

the story, and says he has nothing to do
with it. What the outcome will be of the mother church to the daughter church